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APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date August 22, 1983

Full name John Thomas Moberly
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)
Address 2636 Knight Avenue
City Cincinnati, State Ohio Zip Code 45212
Date of birth 11/13/51 (This is important and should be exact.)
Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)
Religion Roman Catholic converted to Nationality _____
Presbyterian
Occupation Medical Technician - Hematology/Oncology Univ. of Cinti. Medical Center
Education 4 yrs. college - location unknown
Weight 160 Height 5' 10" Race Caucasian
Color of hair Brown Color of eyes _____
Outstanding characteristics or interests _____
Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)
Wife's name _____

Scouting connections:

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date registered</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
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Special recognition None

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

See Attached

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION,
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CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

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MAY 31 '84
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

Council

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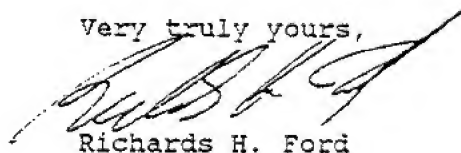
RE: [REDACTED] v. Boy Scouts of America
Hamilton County Common Pleas Case No.: A8405581
Our File No. : 26900-2

Dear Paul:

Please find enclosed the original Moberly file. Sorry I didn't hand it to you in Atlanta.

It was a pleasure being with you in Cincinnati and I hope you have a happy holiday.

Very truly yours,



Richards H. Ford

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November 17, 1988

Mr. Richard Ford
Wicker, Smith, Blomqvist, Tutan,
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2900 Middle Street
Grove Plaza, 5th floor
Miami, FL 33133

Re: Your Ref: 26900-2
[REDACTED] et al v.
Boy Scouts of America
RFXSD Ref: 96-262

Dear Dick:

Counsel for plaintiffs in the above captioned matter have agreed to the scheduling of Paul Ernst's deposition to take place here in Cincinnati on December 3, 1988. I understand that you and Mr. Ernst will plan to be in Cincinnati on Wednesday, December 7, 1988, so that we can prepare Mr. Ernst for his deposition the following day. The depositions will take place at the office of Bob Perez, 702 American Building, 30 East Central Parkway, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on December 8.

Please let Dave or me know if you would like any assistance in making travel or hotel arrangements here in Cincinnati. (As you remember, Dick, Dave and I have some very good suggestions for hotels for you, if you would like them!) Seriously, the Westin Hotel in downtown Cincinnati is just one-half block from our office, and would probably be the most convenient place for you and Mr. Ernst to stay. It is a 20 minute cab ride from the Greater Cincinnati Airport to our office in downtown Cincinnati. Our offices are located on the ninth floor of the Central Trust Bank Tower, which is at the corner of Fourth and Vine Streets. The Westin Hotel is at the corner of Fifth and Vine Streets.

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F-2/Metro THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER Wednesday, June 8, 1988

Parents oppose parole for child molester

BY PAUL ROGERS
The Cincinnati Enquirer

A group of Cincinnati parents whose sons were molested by a Pleasant Ridge scoutmaster has launched a campaign to make sure he isn't paroled from prison.

Former Boy Scout leader John Thomas Moberly, 36, pleaded guilty in 1984 to charges of sexually molesting his troop members during a two year period.

Moberly, who will face the state parole board Friday in Columbus, has served 52 months of a 10 year sentence at the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield, Ohio.

"Ohio's children need to be protected from this person," said one of the scout's parents. "How in the hell can we allow him to walk the streets again so soon?"

Names of the parents are being withheld to avoid identifying the victims. *The Enquirer* avoids pub-

lishing names of victims of sexual attacks.

The informal parents group, which has about 20 members, last week sent a representative to lobby the parole board against Moberly's early release. She delivered 18 letters from Pleasant Ridge and Kennedy Heights school principals, clergymen and community leaders.

Hamilton County Common Pleas Judge Norbert Nadel, who sentenced Moberly, also has written the board, opposing the parole. So has the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office and Women Helping Women, an area victim's rights group.

Other members of the parents group have asked friends and relatives to write or send telegrams. One parent said 40 people at her office and 300 people at her church have responded.

Moberly was denied parole at

his first hearing, three months after he was jailed. The parents and their sons hope the board makes an identical ruling Friday.

But Judith Clark of the Cincinnati-based Parents League Against Child Abuse said child molesters often are more likely to be released early than other inmates.

"They are model prisoners," Clark said. "There are no children in prison so they have no crime to commit."

Clark said pedophiles, people who commit sex acts with children, usually are incurable.

"I don't think the system understands how pedophiles live," she said. "They live to molest kids. They get out and they do it again."

Before the Cincinnati case, Moberly had been convicted of sexual misconduct in Spokane, Wash., and was given probation. His victims in the Cincinnati case were

between 12 and 17 years old.

The parole board is expected to release its recommendation within a week to 10 days after Friday's hearing.

"Community attitude is definitely something we take into consideration," said Bob Prosser, a spokesman for the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

Prosser said the seven-member board also will review Moberly's behavior in prison, previous convictions and whether he is a drug or alcohol abuser.

If released, Moberly would spend at least a year in a Columbus halfway house before returning to Pleasant Ridge.

A \$100 million negligence suit several of the parents filed against the Boy Scouts of America in 1984 is still pending.

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John Moberly

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D. (COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE—USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT COLLEGE)

2636 Knight Ave

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☐ NEW LEADER

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CINCINNATI, OHIO NEWSPAPER - JULY 7, 1984

Boy Scout suing over molestation

A Boy Scout sexually molested by his troop leader filed a \$100 million class action lawsuit Friday against the Boy Scouts of America and the local Scout council. The suit was filed in Hamilton County Common Pleas Court on behalf of the 14-year-old and his mother. The suit also represents 10 other boys sexually attacked by Thomas Moberly, 31, convicted of sexually molesting the members of a church-sponsored troop, is serving an 10-year term in the Ohio Penitentiary. The suit claimed Boy Scout officials were aware of numerous assaults on Scouts by leaders but did not improve its Scout leader selection process.

John —

Courtney Howard

Thought you would be
interested.

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JUN 4 1984
ERIN O'RILEY

June 1, 1984

Mr. Joseph B. Quick
Scout Executive
Dan Beard Council, No. 438

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Thomas Moberly

Dear Joe:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central

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Metro Digest

Parent Sues Man Who Abused Scout

The mother of a Boy Scout filed suit for \$40 million Monday against a former scoutmaster who pleaded guilty last month to charges of gross sexual imposition and sexual battery.

The former leader, John T. Moberly, 2636 Knight Ave., Pleasant Ridge, is serving an 11-year prison sentence, the maximum allowable under the law, for sexually abusing members of a Boy Scout troop between January, 1981, and July, 1983.

The name of the plaintiff is being withheld because it could lead to identification of the victim. *The Enquirer* does not name victims of sexual attacks.

The suit said the mother of a boy has incurred \$2,000 in medical expenses and seeks an injunction restraining Moberly from selling his house. It alleges that the son, a John Doe defendant, has suffered permanent psychological injuries because of Moberly.

Moberly is a former laboratory technician in the hematology/oncology department at the University of Cincinnati.

The suit was filed on behalf of 10 minors and 18 parents, according to the complaint, and asks for a trial by jury.

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Prison Term Given In Scouts Sex Case

BY JOHN ECKBERG
Enquirer Reporter

John Thomas Moberly, 32, was sentenced to 18 years in the Ohio Penitentiary Friday for having sexual contact with boys in a Boy Scout of America troop over a two-year period.

He was arrested in September while conducting a two-week trek in the Grand Teton Mountains in Wyoming.

Moberly pleaded guilty to the charges in January: two counts of sexual battery, three counts of gross sexual imposition and one count of attempted corruption of a minor.

Moberly, a former scoutmaster Pleasant Ridge, did not deserve leniency, said Hamilton County Common Pleas Judge Norbert Nadel during the sentencing hearing.

"You must be incarcerated to protect society," Nadel told Moberly, while five youths, their families and others watched from the back of the courtroom. It was Moberly's second conviction for sexual misconduct.

THE FIRST conviction occurred in Spokane, Wash., more than a decade ago, Nadel said. Moberly

was given probation for that crime. The sentence Friday was within one year of the maximum permitted under Ohio law.

During the lengthy hearing, Defense Attorney Allen Brown requested a suspended sentence, hospitalization and six months of psychiatric therapy for Moberly at Indianapolis Central State Hospital or Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Ohio has no facilities to treat sexual deviants, Brown said. He asked Nadel not to be swayed by attention given the case.

"We should not get hung up on whether we appear 'tough,'" Brown said. "Isolation is more effective than a penitentiary."

He told Nadel that maximum sentences should be reserved for society's "monsters" and that while Moberly's crimes were "horrible . . . he is no Jack the Ripper."

MOBERLY, A former lab technician in the hematology/oncology department at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, had been scoutmaster for 18 months.

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back page, this section)

Penalty

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Brown said that Moberly had made a contribution to society and had the potential to make continuing contributions.

Assistant County Prosecutor Thomas Longano called for the maximum sentence. "Probation would be a travesty," he said.

"This man knew what he was doing and he knew it was wrong but he continued again and again and again."

Children affected by Moberly's action ranged in age from 11 to 16, Longano said, and in all, 18 members of the Boy Scout troop were adversely influenced.

Longano said two of the children still live with fear and sleep at night with baseball bats to guard against further sexual attacks. Grades of all children suffered and one youth had trouble with an entrance exam to Xavier University because of Moberly, Longano said.

It may be years before they get over the trauma of John Thomas Moberly, he said. Ultimately, some may not recover until adulthood, he said.

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January 30, 1984

Mr. Joseph B. Quick
Scout Executive
Dan Beard Council, No. 438

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ~~John T. Moberly~~

Dear Joe:

Last summer and fall we had some communication concerning the above named individual. We are just checking at this time to see if any further developments have taken place.

If a trial or sentencing has occurred, we would like to know the outcome. Otherwise, we will keep this material in our pending file until we receive the final disposition.

Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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Jury Indicts Former Scoutmaster

BY GEORGENE KALEINA
Enquirer Reporter

A former Boy Scout scoutmaster was indicted by a Hamilton County grand jury for sexual abuse involving three young boys Thursday, the same day police officers brought him back to Cincinnati from Wyoming.

Lt. Robin Hochrasser of the Cincinnati Police Division said John Thomas Moberly, 2836 Knight Ave., Pleasant Ridge, was brought back from Evanston, Wyoming, late Thursday by police officers.

Moberly was indicted on nine counts involving four boys ages 12 and 13.

He was indicted for sexual battery and corruption of a minor involving a 13-year-old boy; gross sexual imposition of a 12-year-old boy; gross sexual imposition, attempted sexual battery and attempted corruption of a minor involving another 12-year-old boy and attempted sexual battery, attempted corruption of a minor and gross sexual imposition of another 13-year-old boy.

THE DATES of the allegations are between January, 1981, and July, 1983.

Hochrasser said Moberly was brought back from a hospital in Wyoming.

Moberly is a lab technician in the hematology/oncology department of University of Cincinnati Medical Center. He has been a scoutmaster for 18 months, is unmarried and is in his early 30s.

It was earlier this month that Moberly was arrested while conducting a two-week trek in the Grand Tetons. He was immediately ousted from his volunteer post with the Boy Scouts of America.

The troop of about 18 members was escorted to Wyoming by Moberly and three other adults. All the scouts and adults were returned to Cincinnati, but Moberly was detained in Wyoming State Hospital in Evanston.

AT THE time, Terry Bart, undersheriff for the Teton County Sheriff's Department, said national park police became involved with Moberly when an attempted suicide was reported in one of the park campgrounds. Bart said Moberly tried to take about 20 Tylenol III tablets in an effort to end his life. He was taken to St. John Hospital in Jackson for psychiatric evaluation.

Moberly remained in the hospital for a week and on the day he was to be released, Bart's department learned of the warrants from Cincinnati. Moberly was arrested, taken to jail but was transferred to the state psychiatric hospital in Evanston.

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The Cincinnati Post

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September 1, 1983

Grand jury indicts scoutmaster.

John T. Moberly, 31, former scoutmaster of a Cincinnati troop, was indicted by the Hamilton County grand jury today on five charges of improper sexual behavior with boys formerly in his charge. Moberly, of 2636 Knight Ave., Pleasant Ridge, is charged with sexual battery, corruption of a minor, gross sexual imposition, attempted sexual battery and attempted corruption of a minor.

He was taken into custody three weeks ago in Teton National Park in Wyoming, where he and three other adults had taken about a dozen boys on a camping trip. Lt. Robin Hochstrasser of the Youth Aid Section said Officers Terry Wheeler and Charles Watkins flew to Wyoming Wednesday and will return Moberly to Cincinnati today.

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COUNCIL NO. 438UNIT NO. 0006DEATH ☐C. F. ☒

ADULT/BOY NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIP	STATUS	POS.
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August 26, 1983

Mr. Joseph B. Quick
Scout Executive
Dan Beard Council, No. 438

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John T. Moberly

Dear Joe:

You telephoned us concerning an individual by the name of John T. Moberly and the problems you were having. We then received a newspaper clipping from you indicating that he had been charged.

We also received from our communications division a news alert about Mr. Moberly.

We would appreciate having the enclosed confidential record sheet completed and sent to us so that we will be able to identify Mr. Moberly should he attempt to register once this whole situation is behind him. I understand this may be a period of time.

We would also like you to keep us informed of the outcome of any legal proceedings including the verdict and sentencing which take place. This will certainly strengthen our file for future refusal of registration wherever he might move in the country.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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Attachment

cc: East Central Region

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A program for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers

National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75062-1296
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August 26, 1983

Mr. James Wesseling, Claim Mgr.
ESIS, Inc.
1800 DuBois Tower
P.O. Box 119
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Re: ESIS Contract 835, Boy Scouts of America

Dear Mr. Wesseling:

This letter will serve as notice of claim on a number of Personal Injury problems that have developed over the last year and a half. The problems involved are in Troop #6, sponsored by the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church, 5950 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati, OH. Reverend James Irwin is Pastor of the church, and Mr. Thomas Trapt is Chairman of the troop committee. This troop comes under the Dan Beard Council, BSA, 2331 Victory Pkwy., Cincinnati, OH 45206, phone # (513) 961-2336, of which Mr. Joseph B. Quick is the Scout Executive.

The immediately former Scoutmaster who has been suspended was sexually involved with a number of the boys in this troop. The Scoutmaster was John T. Moberly, 2636 Knight Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45215; 32 years of age; single; and a Medical Technician at the University of Cincinnati Hospital. Criminal charges have been taken to the Grand Jury based on statements the Cincinnati Police have taken. Mr. Moberly is presently in a state psychiatric hospital in Jackson Hole, WY. It is possible that criminal charges have been filed against him in Wyoming also.

Will you please call me when you receive this letter in order that I may fill you in on other information concerning this matter? At the present time, we do not want a direct investigation started; and it will be necessary that you work very closely with Mr. Quick and myself. My direct dial phone # is (214) 659-2227. Many thanks for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fieszel
Harold C. Fieszel
Director
Insurance & Risk Management

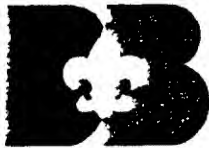
cc: Joseph B. Quick
Robert W. Durgin

bcc: William McCleery
✓ Paul Ernst

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DAN BEARD COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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August 23, 1983

Mr. Paul Ernst
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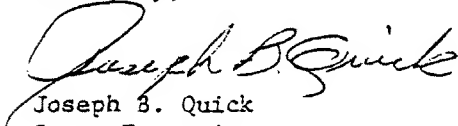
PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Paul:

Here are copies of the record sheets and information on John Thomas Moberly and David J. Schmutz to support their removal from the Scouting program.

Copies of the material are also being provided to Harold Fieszel, Risk Management; Paul Chavez, Public Relations, and David Park, Legal Counsel.

Sincerely,



Joseph B. Quick
Scout Executive

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CC: H. Fieszel
P. Chavez
D. Park



Participating in United Appeal of Cincinnati, Hamilton, Oxford and College Corner

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The Cincinnati Post

Wednesday, August 10, 1983

Scoutmaster charged

John T. Moberly, scoutmaster of a Pleasant Ridge Boy Scout troop, has been charged by Cincinnati police with corruption of a minor and sexual battery involving a 13-year-old Boy Scout last Sept. 15.

Moberly, of 2838 Knight Ave., Pleasant Ridge, is in jail in Jackson, Wyo., for allegedly improper sexual acts involving a member of his troop during a recent camping trip.

After receiving a call from Wyoming police, Cincinnati officials said they began their own investigation of Moberly that led to the charge being filed against him here.

Joseph B. Quick, executive of the Dan Beard Council, said Moberly and three other adult leaders had taken 12 to 15 scouts on a "long-term camping ex-

perience of about 10 days" in a park near Jackson. The scouts and the other leaders have returned to Cincinnati since Moberly's arrest.

Sgt. Pat Curran of the Youth Aid Section declined to give details.

"We are in the process of investigating allegations or accusations that he was involved with eight other members of his troop, and possibly more," Curran said. "We will extradite him from Wyoming if we have to."

Moberly, who is single and in his early 30s, is employed as a medical technician at University Hospital. He had been a scoutmaster two years. Quick said he now has been dismissed from any connection with the Boy Scouts.

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Thursday, August 11, 1983

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Ousted Scoutmaster Faces Charges Of Sexual Abuse

BY CAMILLA WARRICK
Enquirer Reporter

A Cincinnati scoutmaster, conducting a two-week trek in the Grand Tetons, was ousted from his volunteer post with Boy Scouts of America after police accused him of having sexual contact with some of the boys.

Cincinnati Police Department's Youth Aid section issued warrants this week for the arrest of John Thomas Moberly, 2636 Knight Ave., Pleasant Ridge, charging him with having improper sexual contact with two troop members. The charges, both felonies, are sexual battery and corruption of a minor.

YOUTH AID Sgt. Pat Curran said police are continuing their investigation which links Moberly to

perhaps as many as 13 different sexual offenses that involved an eastern Hamilton County Boy Scout troop during the past several months.

The troop of about 18 active members was escorted to Wyoming by Moberly and three other adults. All the Scouts and adults, except Moberly, returned safely to Cincinnati early this week. Efforts are being made to provide psychological support and counseling for the boys, Curran said.

Police said Moberly was arrested Tuesday and is being detained in Wyoming State Hospital in Evanston, Wyo.

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Scouts

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Terry Bart, undersheriff for the Teton County Sheriff's Department, said no charges have been filed against Moberly in Wyoming.

MOBERLY, A lab technician in the hematology/oncology department of University of Cincinnati Medical Center, had been scoutmaster for about 18 months. He is unmarried and described as in his early 30s.

Bart said national park police became involved with Moberly when an attempted suicide was reported in one of the park campgrounds late last week. Bart said investigators learned Moberly tried to take about 20 Tylenol III tablets in an effort to end his life. He was taken to St. John Hospital in Jackson for psychiatric evaluation, the officer said.

Information about the alleged incidents apparently surfaced after that. Curran said his squad based their charges on interviews conducted with troop members.

Moberly, who stayed in the Jackson hospital over the week-end on a voluntary basis, was scheduled for release Tuesday. Bart said, the same day his department learned of the warrants from Cincinnati.

MOBERLY WAS then arrested

and taken to jail, but on the advice of the county attorney and Wyoming health officials he was transferred to the state psychiatric hospital in Evanston "for his own protection," Bart said.

A Cincinnati lawyer who talked to Moberly by telephone said the defendant doesn't want the boys to be subjected to the glare of local publicity and hence might fight extradition to Ohio.

"He's totally distraught and destroyed," said the attorney, who asked not to be identified by name. "He's been dismissed from the Boy Scouts and may lose his job at the university."

CURRAN, THE Youth Aid sergeant, said Cincinnati police intend to travel to Wyoming, if Moberly is released on bond. "We don't want to ruin the Boy Scout image by charging him," he said, "but at the same time we want him to pay for his acts."

Joseph Quick, executive director of the Dan Beard Council of BSA, said Moberly has been dismissed from any future association with the Boy Scouts. "We have very, very few occurrences of this nature," Quick said. "Over the past several years, there have only been one or two cases like this."

The Cincinnati-based council oversees programs in four southern Ohio and seven Northern Kentucky counties. It serves about 31,000 Cubs and Scouts and depends on more than 1,000 adult volunteers.

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NEWS ALERT

Date: August 8, 1983

Time: 4:30 p.m.

The following information was received from the source indicated and may have possible news or other confidential implications. Details to follow, if required.

Source: [REDACTED] Telephone: [REDACTED]

(Name and Title)

Address: Cincinnati, OH

The facts: SM John G. Moberly involved in homosexual activities allegedly -

he attempted suicide when confronted. Parents filing charges. In Jackson

Hole Wyoming hospital or jail. He's around 23 or 24 years old.

ACTION OR RECOMMENDATIONS: Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church and council agreed to "suspend" him. He's taking a forced stay in Wyoming's Jackson Hole Hospital.

Signed: [Signature]

Ext: 2261

- * The 5 youths involved are under the care of a psychologist.
- * The parents filed suit charging corruption of minors and sexual battery on August 9th.
- * It was the older Scouts that "blew the whistle" on Moberly

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PHONE NO: 619-298-6121

CALLER: Mildred Lopez

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